

# McGRAW AND HUGGINS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY IN OPENING GAME

New York, Oct. 3.—(By the A. P.)—Baseball, America's national sport, arrives to the dignity of an international episode tomorrow when the local National and American league teams open battle for the 1932 world series championship.

Keen as is the interest which will focus on the historic Polo grounds from all portions of north America when the Giants and Yankees cross bats, hardly less surprising are the arrangements made to flash the result of each game to distant where baseball is still a name rather than a sport.

Although lacking international competitive character, the outcome of the play holds international interest, judging from the preliminary plans announced, the scores and highlights of every contest will be carried South America, European and Asiatic countries, while ships on the seven seas will learn the outcome from wireless waves. With such wide-world interest, it is not surprising that the scene of conflict is ablaze with baseball enthusiasm.

**Work-a-day Carve Fervor**  
New York and its inhabitants tonight apparently had dropped, for the time being, all cares of the work-a-day world. Conversation hinged on which "Babe" Ruth of the Yankees would wreck the Giants' machine with his home run bat or Arthur Nehf, the Nationals' pitching ace from Terre Haute would turn back the heavy hitting Yankees in the initial clash of the series. More attention was paid the fair weather forecasts of the weatherman collector.

Telegraph and cable wires radiate from the Polo grounds to all points of the compass. Score boards and player board with their vari-colored lights glitter from points of vantage in all parts of the city. Thousands of people who will never see the inside of the baseball coliseum during the series, will follow every play from these boards or radio directed service. The broadcast will be beyond the site of the Giants stadium.

**A House Divided**  
It is the old story of a house divided against itself. Tonight, the baseball atmosphere is enlivened with the most crackling of all rivalry, for internal dissension regarding the ability of the two local teams and their individual stars have divided the fans against themselves.

Although the American league players still rule favorites to reverse the decision of a year ago, the odds are steadily dropping. In place of the 4 to 5 offered prevailing last week, Yankees supporters quote 4 to 5 tonight and there is little heavy wagering even at these short odds.

Visions of the closeness of the play were mentioned back when the same clubs grappled for world series honors and the extraordinary and thrilling climax in the final contest which gave the Giants a championship 5 games to 4, leaves even the most analytic fan shaken in his conclusions. A careful study of the available records and the season's averages fails to evolve an outstanding favorite.

**Yanks Pitchers Strong**  
Supporters of the American league maintain winners point to the greatly increased strength of the Yankees pitching staff. Giant routers counter with the claim that the Nationals, too, have gained strength since 1921 and manager John J. McGraw, the Napoleon of baseball, have a diamond strategist of incomparable calibre.

Whatever the result of the four-out-of-seven game series, the play will add to the atmosphere and scenic surroundings which have made the world series wherever played, famous as an American sport contest. Every reserved seat in stands and boxes has been sold and given fair weather, such as the local prognosticators heralds for the morrow, the 22,000 unreserved seats should be occupied long before the first Yankee batter takes his place at the plate. The huge horseshoe shaped stadium under the shadows of Coogan's Bluff, will be cluttered with flags and pennants, many of which have seen similar service in past series. Bands will play and dignitaries of national, state and baseball bodies lend their presence and voice to the climax of another diamond season. The advance guard of numerous out of town spectators are already

taxing the capacity of convention congested hotels.

New records in either attendance or gate receipts are unlikely, however, for with the return to the seven game series, duplication of the figures established in last season's best five-out-of-nine games appear impossible. Another year, when the Yankees' new stadium with its seventy to eighty thousand seating capacity is completed, there may be a different tale to tell but this season the 1931 total receipts for eight games of \$100,325, and the aggregate attendance of 289,977 seems safe.

**Landis Refuses to Pick Winner**  
Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, assigned the umpires for the opening game this evening, with the statement that all the preliminaries had been completed and that now it was up to the players and the weather man.

"Now don't ask me to name a winner," he warned. "I am neutral but it's going to be a great series."

His selections of positions for the umpires place W. J. Klem and Barry McCormick of the National league behind home plate and at second, while George Hildebrand and C. B. Owens, of the American league will work close to the first and third base foul lines. The arbiters will have plenty to do from the start of play for a keener contested series is not likely to be found in the history of the World series.

**Strongest Combinations for Today**  
It goes without saying that both manager McGraw and Miller Huggins, the Yankees mentor, will send their strongest combinations into battle tomorrow. In a short four out of seven game series, victory in the initial clash spells an advantage which it is hard to overcome.

The Giants are expected to open on their own grounds and in the role of home players will face the star twirler, facing the American league standard bearer Nehf has won nineteen games out of thirty-seven starts in the National league pennant race this season and is without doubt the Giants' pitching ace.

Huggins is expected to send Joe Bush, the Brainard, Minn., sledge gun, to the mound in an endeavor to secure the initial edge on the McGrawites.

His loss but seven games out of the thirty-eight he started this season, and probably will prove a formidable obstacle in the Nationals' rush to victory.

**McGraw Confident**  
Manager McGraw contends that he has sufficient twirling strength for such a series and predicts that sensational fielding will back up the pitchers and cut down the heavy and long distance batting that the average followers of baseball expects to feature the play.

Huggins, assured of excellent hurling from his veteran staff of pitchers, is counting upon the Yankees' heavy hitters to batter their way to the front promptly and hold the lead until the end.

**Much Depends on Ruth**  
Much will depend upon "Babe" Ruth's ability to hook into the delivery of the opposing league's star bowman. Twelve months ago he was not in physical condition to do himself justice. Aside from a slight by strained side today, he is ready and waiting to deliver in sensational fashion in his second facing of the Giants' twirlers.

The Bambino was out with the Yankees in their final practice which began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and ended the Giants ambled out about eleven. He leaned hard against the pitching, sent a couple from his bluegown into the cooler altitudes and then disappeared.

It was before a quiet but deeply interested crowd of truant school boys, who seemed to elude the police and get inside by percolating through the concrete walls, that both teams put in their final stitches. Mostly, it was a light workout to keep muscles from stiffening.

**Teams Work Nicely**  
The teams worked similarly, the regular infielders practicing as they do before a game, and the outfielders chasing fungoes and some of the pitchers and catchers passing the ball.

## BATTERIES FOR TODAY'S GAME

For Giants  
NEHF or BARNES and SNYDER  
For Yanks  
BUSH or SHAWKEY and SOBRAN

Battling all around ended the sessions. In the dressing quarters of both clubs afterwards there was an atmosphere of tension, with little joviality.

Manager McGraw of the Giants did not come out and Huggins Jennings first assistant, was in charge. Manager Huggins of the Yankees remained in mutter and sat in the stands observing his charges. Both mentors appeared very serious and neither attempted joking. Each said every man on the team was fit and ready.

The field was hard and fast. Henry Fabian, the venerable ground-keeper, who busies himself churning up the diamond tip-top despite its raggedy lawns, but chored turf and torn-up infield. He explained that a careful rolling for the morning would have it in satisfactory condition. At least, he asserted, batted balls would not take bad bounds.

**THE PROBABLE BATTING ORDER**  
Nationals  
Saneroff, ss  
Broth 2b  
Frisch 3b  
Meusel lf  
Young rf  
Schang c  
Stengel cf  
Snyder c  
Nehf or Barnes p  
Americans  
Witt of  
Dugan 2b  
Ruth lf  
Pipp lf  
Meusel rf  
Schang c  
Ward 2b  
Scott ss  
Bush or Shawkey p

Umpires: Klem, (N) chief, at plate; Hildebrand, (A), first base; McCormick, (N), second base; Owens, (A), third base. Time of game, 2 p. m.

**N. Y. CLUB OWNERS MAKE**  
**LITTLE ON WORLD'S SERIES**  
Fans reading of the \$100,000 world's series games imagine that the world's series is a rich haul for the club owners. There was a time when it was a rich reward for a championship club, but in recent years so many persons in baseball eat of the world's series pie that very little is left over for the owners of the winning club.

Should either the Giants or Yanks win in four games, the local clubs will lose money on the series. Should it go to five games, they would just about break even. Only in the event of a sixth and seventh game will the clubs make any money.

On the first four games, each club gets less than nine cents for each dollar taken in. Of the money taken, fifteen per cent goes to Commissioner Landis and six per cent to the ball players. Thirty-five per cent is called the club's share, of which the Giants and Yankees each get seventeen and a half per cent. But each club is obliged to cut this in half and turn in over to its league treasury, with the result that only eight and three-quarters per cent is left for each local club.

Out of this eight and three-quarters per cent, the local clubs are obliged to pay all world's series expenses, the cost of extra printing, extra office help, and the larger items of entertainment which each year have been reaching new high-water marks.

**PILOTS MAKE STATEMENT ON EVE OF BATTLE**  
New York, Oct. 3.—Managers Miller Huggins of the Yankees and John J. McGraw of the Giants issued statements tonight.

Huggins said: "Joe Bush will pitch the first game for the Yankees. He has earned the honor and will get it. I think he ought to beat the Giants if the others give him some help by hitting."

"Ruth will be a lot of assistance, for he is in better condition than last year and when he is hitting they all hit."

"I am not making any predictions about the length of the series. I simply say that we ought to win it."

McGraw said: "We'll give a good account of ourselves. You may be sure of that. We have a lot about the strength of the Yankee pitchers and of course we hold them in high respect but my pitchers carried us through to the National league pennant and they'll hold up their end against the Yanks."

"I've got a lot of smart ball players and we'll be out there fighting all the time."

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Shea ..... 80 72 86-218  
Illinger ..... 73 78 82-245  
Budnick ..... 107 111 98-216  
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**VETERAN DRIVER WINS**  
**FEATURE AT DANBURY**  
Danbury, Conn., Oct. 3.—The victory in the 2:15 trot of W. H. Nelson, 31 years old and said to be the oldest driver on the half mile track, was the feature of the card at the Danbury fair today. Nelson drove the mile in 2:11 1/4 in the third heat. A record crowd attended the races. Perfect weather and track conditions made the crowd unusually enthusiastic. The Great Dane won the 2:19 trot. Zombona Belle the 2:19 pace, and Battle S, the 2:15 trot. All purses were for \$600.

**CRACK POLO TEAMS GET INTO ACTION FRIDAY**  
Westbury, N. Y., Oct. 3.—America's greatest polo combination, the Meadowbrook "Big Four," international champions of 1921, tomorrow will play the first of the two special matches with the Argentine federation four, the team that has swept the fields in England and the United States this season, winning the open championships of both countries. The second match will be played next Saturday.

# LEE WORTHY PERFORMS MARVELOUSLY IN WINNING KENTUCKY FUTURITY

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Frank H. Ellis' Lee Worthy, driven by Ben White won the thirtieth renewal of the Kentucky Futurity in convincing style this afternoon, equalling the record for the stake and the world's record for 2-year-olds in the first heat. This is the same winning combination that landed the junior division of the same stake on Monday.

The bad behavior of Peter Earl causing him to be distanced in the opening heat, was a great disappointment to the crowd as it had been expected that a great battle would be waged by the pair. Peter Earl was acting badly when the horses were first started and upon finally getting the word made a break and almost ran over the outside fence near the eighth pole, getting so far behind that he could never catch up with the field.

Bunter, owned by Howard M. Hanna, Jr., of Cleveland, that has been one of the main contenders all season, made his first start in the opening heat in the first time. He went into a pace at the start of the second heat and got away badly, but trotted very fast and finished third.

The 2:06 trot was one of the best races of the day and was won by the western trotting gelding David C. The winner is a horse of rather uncertain disposition, but he was on his good behavior this afternoon.

The main contender in each heat was the four-year-old Clyde the Great. The 2:14 pace was a lively battle with three heat winners contesting for the final decision. Robert M. won the event. The 2:03 pace was won by John Henry in straight heats.

Peter Manning will start tomorrow to beat the track record of 1:57 2/4 and Nedda to beat her record of 1:59 1/4.

**First race, 2:14 pace, 2 in 3, purse \$1,000, unfinished:**  
John Henry, by Wilcox, (Cox) 1 1  
Julia M. Direct, blk m. (Childs) 2 4  
Lucy L., blk m. (McGowan) 3 2  
Main Direct, by (McGowan) 4 5  
Juno, blk. (Valentine) 6 3  
Logan Hedgewood, also started.  
Time 2:03 1-4; 2:04 3-4.

**Second race, Kentucky Futurity, for 2-year-old, 2 in 3, purse \$14,000:**  
Lee Worthy, by Lee Axworthy  
Emma Smith, by Morgan Axworthy (White) 1 1  
Bunter, blk c, by Belwin, (Reese) 2 3  
Mildred Guy, bt. (Geers) 3 5  
Suavity, blk. (Cox) 4 4  
Helen Dillon and Peter Earl also started.  
Time 2:03 1-2; 2:05 1-4.

**Third race, 2:06 trot, 2 in 3, purse \$1,000:**  
David C., by Porto Rico, (Bunch) 1 1  
Clyde the Great, by (Lemlein) 2 2  
Miss Ellen Todd, tm. (Pain) 3 3  
Dorothy Day, ch m. (McGuire) 4 4  
Carmelita Hall, by m. (Murphy) 5 5  
Baron Worthy, Peter Pluto, Toppy Todd, Louise De Lopez, Bonnie Del and Wilki Wilki also started.  
Time 2:05 1-2; 2:03 1-4.

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**Outstanding figures.**  
Results of the games will be megaphoned from the Bulletin Office window.

It looks like a pitcher's battle between Joe Bush and Arthur Nehf for today's game, but you can never tell who will go

**JUNIOR WORLD'S SERIES TO START AT BALTIMORE**  
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3.—The so-called little world series between Baltimore, four time flag winners in the international league and St. Paul, champions of the American association, will get under way here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Contests are scheduled tomorrow and Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Unless rain should interfere, the rivals will leave Sunday night for St. Paul, and will play on the same days of the week in the western city.

This is the third between the two leagues. Baltimore beat St. Paul in 1920 and the great Louisville carried away the honors for the American association by downing Baltimore.

Jack Bentley, a left-hander, with thirteen wins in fourteen starts, and Tom Sheehan, a right-hander, with twenty-five victories and twelve defeats, have been announced as the pitchers for the opening battle.

**SATURDAY'S GAME WITH WILLIMANTIC IS CALLED OFF**  
Owing to the small attendance at the Saturday games the Kacey management has called off their game with Willimantic for this coming Saturday and will play in the Thred City on Sunday.

Willimantic will play the fourth game of the series here on Sunday Oct. 16th. Willimantic will put a real team in the field for both games and endeavor to redeem themselves for the two defeats administered by the local team. The local team will also be strengthened and when they take the field on Sunday Norwich will be represented by as strong an aggregation as any that has ever played in Connecticut.

**HAGEN AND SARAZEN TO WEAR BRILLIANT GOLF TOGS**  
New York, Oct. 3.—The prince of Wales in all his glory was never arrayed in such striking golf togs as Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen will sport during their special 72-hole match for one of the richest purses the game ever knew.

Hagen is already known among the rotogravure fans as the best dressed American golfer. Today it was learned that he has ordered his name embroidered on the togs he will wear when he meets Sarazen at Pittsburgh next Friday.

Not to be out-done Sarazen has bought two new suits. He will wear one of them at Pittsburgh, where the first 36 holes are to be played, and the other in the concluding round over the Westchester-Biltmore course at Rye, N. Y.

**FAIR WEATHER PRONOUNCED FOR WORLD'S SERIES**  
New York, Oct. 3.—Fair weather for the first two games of the world's series and probably the third, with little change in temperature and moderate north winds, was promised by the local weather bureau tonight.

**HARVARD SOCCER SCHEDULE HAS SIX DATES**  
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—The Harvard soccer schedule for this fall, with all games to be played at Cambridge except the final fixture, was announced today as follows:

October 14, Amherst; 28, Pennsylvania State; November 4, Cornell; 11, Princeton; 18, Dartmouth; 25, Yale at New Haven.

**SPORT NOTES**  
World's Series games start today. Baseball writers pick the Yanks to win and the betting is 6 to 5 on the Yanks to win the series.

Who will be the hero of the series? Will it be Babe Ruth or Johnny Rawlings or will it be the pitchers who will be the

**TODAY'S SPORTS**  
**RACING**  
Meeting of Metropolitan Jockey Club at Jamaica.  
Meeting of Kentucky Jockey club, at Latonia.  
Meeting of Maryland Fair association, at Laurel.  
Meeting of Kenilworth Jockey club at Windsor.  
**TROTTING**  
Grand Circuit meeting at Lexington.  
**BASEBALL**  
World's championship series opens at New York.  
St. Paul-Baltimore interleague series opens at Baltimore.  
**POLO**  
American-Argentine international matches begin at Westbury, L. I.  
**WRESTLING**  
Wladek Zhyzsko vs. Cliff Binkley, at New York.  
**BOXING**  
Mike O'Dowd vs. Dave Rosenberg, 15 rounds, at Brooklyn.  
Al Norton vs. Vance Coffey, 12 rounds, at Troy, N. Y.  
Pete Hartley vs. K. O. Jeakle 12 rounds, at New York.  
K. O. Loughlin vs. Bert Snyder, 10 rounds, at Montreal.

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On a passage.  
Many look to Joe Dugan to shine in the series for the Yanks as well as the Nationals.

Odd favor the Yankees this year in their battle with the Giants. However, precedent favors the Giants. The National League have met the local American League outfit three times in world's series competition and each time the Giants were victorious. The two clubs met in city series in 1910 and 1914 and in the three series the Giants have won thirteen games and lost only six, for a percentage of .684.

Willie Hoppe, former world's champion billiard player, will attempt to recover his title at 18.2 balking champion in the international tournament which will open at the Hotel Pennsylvania next month. Hoppe's formal entry, the first to be made for the tournament, was sent forward.

Sammy Cinnelli, welterweight boxer, was exonerated by a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Billy Light, who sustained injuries in a bout with Cinnelli, at McKeesport, Thursday night.

**What does Algy write about his summer resort?**  
"Nothing."  
"Is he finding anything to enjoy?"  
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With the finish of the big league season came the greatest harvest of home runs ever reaped. One of the outstanding features of the campaign was the terrific home run hitting launched by the big leaguers. The circuit drives for the season numbered 1,054. This exceeds by 117 the number chalked up last year.

Nineteen silver golf trophies mounted on velvet and enclosed in glass, were put on exhibition at the Commodore Hotel today, as route testimony that the American Bankers' association, whose 10,000 delegates are in session here, are optimists.

Martin Burke, of New Orleans was awarded the decision over Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., at the end of a tense 15-round bout Monday night. Fulton weighed 211 pounds and Burke 177.

Phil Kaplan, New York, outpointed Joe Jackson of Philadelphia, in an eight round bout at Philadelphia, Monday night. The men are welterweights. Battling Murray, Philadelphia, defeated Kid Wolf, also of the same city, in the semi-final. Wolf substituted for Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, who developed chickenpox today and was unable to fight.

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